

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

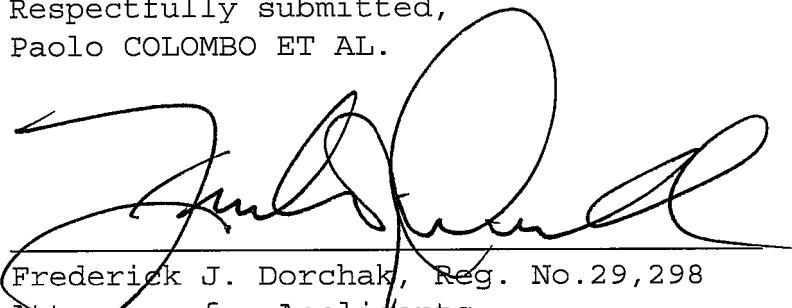
The specification has been amended to insert the Brief Description of the Drawings as requested by the Examiner in telephone conferences on July 13, 2009 and July 14, 2009, the courtesy of which is greatly appreciated and the substance of which is set forth herein.

The Examiner had requested that a Brief Description of the Drawings be provided in the specification and that the dates of the European Pharmacopeia references cited in Applicants' January 3, 2007 and January 19, 2007 Information Disclosure Statements be provided. Applicants' undersigned attorney provided dates for the European Pharmacopeia references, namely January 2002, and also indicated that the Form PTO-1449 forms attached to Applicants' Information Disclosure Statements had incorrectly spelled the word "Pharamcopeia." The Examiner indicated that he would correct the Form PTO-1449 forms to provide the proper spelling and to insert the dates as provided by Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Examiner also requested that the Amendments to the Specification be submitted via a Supplemental Amendment, which Applicants are doing herein.

In summary, the specification has been amended. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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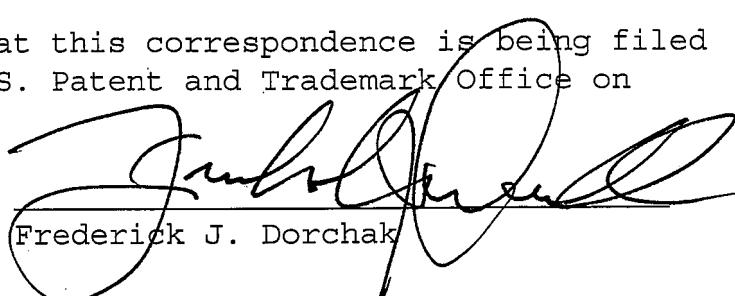


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